



Massachusetts Certified Batterer Intervention Programs

PROGRAM FEES

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What are certified batterer intervention programs?

Certified batterer intervention programs provide educational groups for people who have abused intimate partners. The programs are certified and monitored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health according to state standards. There are more than twenty programs throughout the Commonwealth. Typically, programs offer group sessions once per week, for two hours each session. Services are available in Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer and other languages, depending upon local needs. Programs contact the abusers' partners and victims in order to refer them to services if desired. Programs also submit written reports to the courts on a regular basis.

All programs offer service at no charge to clients who qualify for the "community service" option. This fact sheet provides information about the minimum, maximum and average (mean) weekly fees paid by clients who are not enrolled in the free community service option.

Please note: Client fees are assessed by each individual program based on a sliding scale. Client fees may change during the course of the program if clients' income changes.

WEEKLY CLIENT FEES

	<u>Minimum Fee*</u> (*for clients not enrolled in the free community service option)	<u>Maximum Fee</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Berkshire BIP (Pittsfield)	\$8	\$35	\$18
Billings Human Services (Norwood)	\$15	\$50	\$30
Brockton Family and Community Resources (Brockton)	\$5	\$25	\$24
CCNV (New Bedford)	\$5	\$50	\$24
Chelsea ASAP (Chelsea)	\$20	\$35	\$34
Common Purpose (Boston)	\$10	\$55	\$27
Emerge (Cambridge)	\$5	\$60	\$27
Gandara Mental Health (Springfield)	\$25	\$34	\$27
Holy Family Hospital (Methuen)	\$20	\$65	\$27
Impact Program at Tri City (Malden)	\$15	\$75	\$32
MAPS (Cambridge)	\$25	\$65	\$36
MOVE (Amherst)	\$10	\$50	\$27
PAVE (Worcester)	\$5	\$35	\$24
Phoenix Program (Waltham)	\$25	\$45	\$38
Project Cope (Lynn)	\$2	\$40	\$32
Respect at New Hope (Attleboro)	\$5	\$85	\$30
Respect at Wayside (Framingham)	\$5	\$35	\$33
Roxbury Comp. Comm. Services (Boston)	\$25	\$45	\$27
SSTAR (Fall River)	\$10	\$45	\$26
STOP Program at High Point (Plymouth)	\$5	\$35	\$21
The Change Program NEVPR (Worcester)	\$10	\$40	\$19
Transition House (Cambridge)	\$25	\$35	\$27
TOTAL AVERAGE	\$10	\$47	\$27